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Reports from Ponce.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, November 28 and December 5, through the chief quarantine officer, as follows:

During the week ended November 28, 7 vessels were inspected and 7 bills of health were issued. Three vessels inspected were passed and 4 under guard.

Those in quarantine were the Spanish steamship *Leon XIII*, arrived from Habana, Limon, Colon, Sabanilla, Curaçoa, Puerto Cabello, and La Guaira. Two passengers from La Guaira, immunes, with medical certificate signed by the United States consul. Disinfection of baggage, consisting of 4 pieces. The British steamship *Rossetti*, from Puerto Cabello. No passengers, no cargo for Ponce. The American steamship *Maracaibo*, from Maracaibo, Curacao, and La Guaira. Four passengers from Caracas, immunes, with medical certificate signed by the United States consul. Disinfection of baggage, consisting of 20 pieces. Were allowed to disembark. The German steamship *Markomannia* arrived from St. Thomas, Curaçao, Puerto Colombia, Cartagena, Colon, Limon, Bocas del Toro, Cartagena, Puerto Colombia, Sanchez, St. Thomas. No passengers, no cargo for Ponce. All took cargo in quarantine under guard.

The Dutch man-of-war *De Ruyter* arrived from Santo Domingo; was passed on medical officer's certificate.

During the week ended December 5, 1903, 5 vessels were inspected and 6 bills of health were issued. Four of the vessels inspected were passed and 1 was held under guard.

Nothing of special interest has occurred in the sanitary condition of this city and district.

Summary of transactions of service during the month of November, 1903.

Vessels inspected	21
Bills of health issued	18
Passengers inspected (incoming)	46
Passengers inspected (in transit)	243
Crew inspected	1,120
Vessels in quarantine	6
Immigrants inspected	19
Rejection	0
Passengers detained in quarantine	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected	27

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan, Ponce, and subports.

Report of alien passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended November 28, 1903.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Nov. 23	Leon XIII	Habana, Port Limon, Colon, Puerto Colombia, Curaçao, Porto Cabello, and La Guaira.	10
28	Maria Herrera	Habana, Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, and Porto Plata.	13
	Total		23